## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

AMBER KUCZKOWSKI,

Plaintiff.

v. No. 2:18-cv-01152 WJ/CG

HOBBY LOBBY STORES, INC., dba HOBBY LOBBY STORE 0302, and JERRY "LEE" PATTERSON, individually,

Defendants.

## **NOTICE OF CONSENT TO ARBITRATE**

Plaintiff Amber Kuczkowski files this Notice of Consent to Arbitrate to notify the Court that the parties consent to a stay of this matter and referral to arbitration. In support of this Notice, the parties show the following:

- On April 15, 2019, Defendant Hobby Lobby filed a Motion to Compel
   Arbitration and to Abate Proceedings seeking to compel Plaintiff to submit to
   arbitration claims arising out of and related to her employment with Hobby Lobby.
- 2. On or about April 16, 2019, Plaintiff's counsel notified Hobby Lobby's counsel that Plaintiff agrees to arbitration.
- 3. The parties are in discussions to find a mutually-agreeable Arbitrator to both parties.
- 4. Accordingly, the parties hereby notify the Court that both parties agree to stay this case pending the conclusion of the arbitration.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Notice of Consent to Arbitrate was emailed to opposing counsel on April 18, 2019:

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